

BIG SANDY NEWS

FRIDAY, July 21, 1906.

VINDICTIVE.

I must acknowledge that I hate the man who rocks the boat; I also scorn, I'm fain to state, the man who takes affront at a down girl in one small skiff. Yet most of all the crew I hate the man who asks you if it's hot enough for you.

The end-of-hog I might forgive, although I loathe his clan; I likewise might permit to live the callow shirt-waist man. But when this other blooming stiff descends to regions dim, I hope the lumps will ask him if it's hot enough for him.

Tin cans at Sullivan's.

C. M. Crutcher's little daughter has fever.

Millet Seed at Sullivan's.

Ladies Hats are going at cost at the Racket Store.

Fresh Meat at Sullivan's.

Courty and quarterly courts were in session this week.

Best Flour at Sullivan's.

Clearance sale of hats at the Racket Store.

Glass cans at Sullivan's.

The C. & O. pay car passed over the Big Sandy division yesterday.

All goods fresh at Sullivan's.

A new lot of School books has just been received at Conley's store.

Triple Motion Pictures at Sullivan's.

46 Skirts, \$4.50, \$1.25 Skirts, 75c, 50c Skirts, 25c. Pierce & Derrick.

The daughters of Sam Bromley who have fever are reported to be improving.

FOR SALE:—A good second hand buggy. Apply to Jno. Chapman, Louisa, Ky.

Mrs. T. H. Roberts is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks.

Those who like good coffee should try that fine Diamond brand at Robt. Burchett's.

The best 50c Overalls ever sold in Louisa are now 35c.

Shipman, the Clothier.

Go to Crutcher & Bromley's for dis plows and spring tooth harrows, mowing machines and hay rakes.

Engine No. 217, working near Louisa, became disabled Monday and was towed to Ashland for repairs.

There is no office anywhere that does meter job printing than the Big Sandy News office.

Miss Johnson, who visited Miss Mel in Bromley recently, is sick of fever at her home at Whites creek, W. Va.

Elaine Creamery butter and good strawberries may be had daily at the Elsie Improvement Co.'s store.

White Bed Spread sale. 35 kind \$2, \$2.50 kind \$1.75, \$2, kind \$1.50, \$1.50 kind \$1, \$1 kind 75c.

Pierce & Derrick.

The members of Miss Lolla Snyder's home party spent yesterday at a luncheon camp at Gallup, as guests at Wilbur Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., are camping near Gallup for a few days. Misses Moxie Cary and Emma Johnson are with them.

Prof. G. M. Elam, of Blaine, is in New Mexico for a month of instruction work. He also has some work of this kind in Kentucky.

There is nothing more enjoyable than a good bath in Ira Wellman's new bath room, in connection with his barber shop in Brunswick Hotel. Try it.

In order to dispose of my entire stock of ladies and children's hats I am selling them at cost.

Mrs. Dora E. Cook, Racket Store.

The wife of Rev. Caudill, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, died at Huntington Wednesday. Mr. Caudill is pastor of a church at that place.

When you want an easy shave or neat hair-cut, call on Bascom Hall. A first-class bathroom is in operation, in connection with the shop. Porcelain bathtub, instantaneous water heater.

Miss Lolla Snyder entertained her home party with a boat ride Monday night. The moon was full in a cloudless sky, the river was calm and untroubled, the party was youthful and gay, and the event was all that could be desired.

Miss Oble Peters and Sam Beale were to Wayne, W. Va., and were married Saturday. Miss Peters is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peters, of Louisa, and is very popular. Mr. Beale is a very prominent young man of Cassville.

On Sunday, July 29, the A. M. E. Church will hold an all day service in the Court House yard, it being the occasion and the 4th and last quarterly meeting for this conference year. It will be a basket meeting, and those having charge anticipated a high day in Zion.

THREE GOOD AND JUST REASONS. There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure. 1. It is absolutely harmless. 2. It tastes good—children love it. 3. It cures Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough when other remedies fail. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Goos To Pikeville.

The Ashland Independent says: Pikeville, July 18.—The writer having been a schoolmate of Mrs. Dr. Z. A. Thompson some years ago at the State College at Lexington, called on her and the Dr., and to his great surprise found the Dr. most comfortable and elegantly set up for his chosen profession. He has a drug room well filled with all kinds of medicine, an operating room, with the latest operating tables, irritating apparatus, and an instrument cabinet containing all kinds of surgical instruments; as well as one of the best furnished waiting rooms and medical libraries the writer ever saw, in the big cities or out of them. The Dr. has for six years past been associated with Dr. T. D. Burgess, of Maysville, W. Va. His most excellent wife is highly educated and cultured and altogether very interesting. The Dr. and wife have already made many friends, though they have been among us but a short time.

Pikeville may now boast of a physician and surgeon who is as competent and well equipped as may be found anywhere. In addition to good common sense and fine judgment he has the advantage of the best schooling and extensive experience.

The Louisa 2nd Base Ball Club went to Williamson, W. Va., last week and played a picked team from Bluefield, Wayne and Williamson. The first game was a complete shut-out for Louisa, but owing to the clever pitching of O. Brumfield, of Wayne, he showing but one hit during the entire game. He is fast enough to be a National Leaguer, and is certainly out of place anywhere else.

Louisa won the second game 9 to 1. The feature of this game was the pitching and batting of "Big" Dick McGuire, he allowing but one scratch hit, besides knocking a home run with the bases full.

The Louisa Kids certainly played a fast game in both contests and deserve much credit for breaking down against the much larger and older and more experienced team of players. The courteous treatment accorded to the Louisa boys by the Williamson players is certainly appreciated by them, and they hope to repay it doubly when they come here, which will be in the near future.

One Who Was There.

And speaking of Missions reminds me that when Tennessee wrote of a "Rosebud garden of girls" "coming events" must have endowed him with "myself love" to permit him to see generations afterward, the group of living buds gathered in one brightly animated bouquet, beautifying the home of Augustus Snyder for a season. I saw them this morning, sitting in the shade of a tree in the beautiful lawn and I softly hummed to myself a line of the old song, "O would I Were a Boy Again!" Miss Louise Bromough, Nicholasville; Miss Heloise Thomas, Home City; Miss Maxine Wellman, your village, Miss Yvonne Murphy, Charlottesville. These make a charming quartette and the fair young girl who is their entertainer, Miss Lolla Snyder, completes this rosy garden of girls—Louisa cor. Callisburg Press.

G. W. Fitzgerald, aged about sixty years, died at his home in the "Italy" suburb of Louisa Monday night of hemorrhage of the lungs, and was buried Wednesday near Wade Munn's. Mr. Fitzgerald was a quiet, good citizen, known to many of our citizens as the mail collector who succeeded Henderson Hale. He leaves a widow and several children.

Martella Picklesimer died at the residence of her father, John Picklesimer, Tuesday morning. She had suffered with consumption a long time, and death was doubtless a glad relief. During her last illness she was tenderly nursed and cared for by her aged parents and the relatives, everything possible being done for her. She was about 50 years old, and was buried in the Pine Hill cemetery.

Adieu to tiny nabobs of corn from below, welcome to tender, juicy sugar corn grown in your own little garden. Farewell to half green, half ripe, whitely insipid tomatoes from Florida; all hail to big, solid Ponderosa raised on your own truck patch. Adieu to the tasteless so-called Rocky Ford, and come in, you plump, rather skinned "nutmegs," hidden by the tan corn and greedily gobbled by every kid on the block. A hearty greeting to all and similar. You're here, and as Editor Watsonian classically puts it, "Here's lookin' at you!"

The Board of Education of the Pikeville High School met and elected Prof. Elam, of Blaine, to be principal, Prof. T. M. Riddle, of this place, for second place, and Miss Fannie Mayo, of Prestonsburg, for the primary department. With this corps of teachers we shall soon have a school second to none in the Sandy Valley—Independent.

Prof. Elam has for many years conducted a very successful school at Blaine, this county, and will no doubt prove satisfactory to the patrons of Pikeville.

R. J. Chaffin, who has been a successful salesman for Dixon, Moore & Co., the Louisa wholesale grocers, will go with a Huntington firm, August 1st, the understanding being a considerable increase in salary. He is a reliable and industrious young man who has risen entirely by his own efforts.

The Cincinnati Daily Enquirer and Commercial Tribune will be on sale at Conley's store at 2:30 p. m., beginning Saturday, July 22nd. The Sunday papers will also reach here at that time. This service is secured by the N. & W. R. R., and supplies the papers three hours earlier than heretofore.

WANTED—Young men between 21 and 35 years of age to fill position as news agents on railroad trains. Apply at or address the Union News Co., Huntington, W. Va.

Typhoid Fever.

The NEWS is sorry to chronicle the fact that there are some cases of that dread scourge, typhoid fever, in Louisa. Now that it has come all we can do is to follow the doctor's advice and trust in the Lord.

But with the question of how it came and how we are to keep it from coming again we have, or should have, much to do and to say. An eminent physician has recently declared that every time any one died of typhoid fever somebody should be hanged. What he meant was that typhoid fever is a preventable disease and that with our recent light on sepsis and antiseptics, diet, cold water, medicine and nursing, it is criminal to allow any deaths from this dreaded disease. The writer of this is not prepared to be so radical in his utterances, partly because he has not had the extensive experience of the Eastern man of medicine and partly because he knows that there have been and will continue to be for a long time cases of typhoid fever which no man on earth could cure. But while there remain incurable cases it is certain that a due regard to water supply, to food, to sewerage and general sanitation will surely greatly limit, if it does not altogether check, the invasion of the scourge. The writer has endeavored, and he believes successfully, to follow the course and history of every epidemic of typhoid which has occurred in the United States during the past ten or twenty years, and this observation warrants him in saying that impure water has been the cause of it all. There have been sporadic cases in families where a certain water was drunk by every member, with one member attacked. This, at first sight, would seem to contradict the broad ground taken relative to an impure water. But we must not forget that there are other sources of infection. The innocent looking house in the "dreadful spring of woe unnumbered" He walks over a piece of tainted meat or the dejections of a fever patient, and without stopping to wipe his feet—know he has six of them—has already on some food prepared for you. You eat it, and the first thing you know, some wise looking Dr. Phyllis is looking at your malady, any tongue and poking his fingers into your tender right flank. Dehydration befores you, you don't know where you're at, and your friends are thinking about your favorite hymns.

It can not be too strongly impressed upon the public that eternal vigilance is the price of health. The only absolutely safe water for drinking is that which has been boiled. There are only a few wells in towns which are not in some way tainted. Infection is very virulent and travels a long way. But you say you don't drink well water, you have such a splendid cistern. Worse yet! When you drink cistern water you are pouring into your stomach the washed-down impurities of the atmosphere and the washings of the eave spouts and the roofs, where the sparrows build their nests and the swallow rear her young. All this stuff goes into the cistern, there to rot and breed disease germs to have their evil way in your internal economy. Shut out the flies from your kitchens and dining rooms. If the sewers can not be properly and thoroughly flushed they are a constant menace to human life. If you can keep your food and water absolutely pure you may defy the doctor and laugh the undertaker to scorn.

Corrections.

Edgar McGuire and L. F. Kinney, whose names appear on the delinquent list as published, paid their taxes after Pined Court accepted them and by oversight, they were left on the list. Delinquent are responsible for their work in such cases.

J. H. Cordle, S. L. C. Deputy Sheriff R. H. Cordle states that the following names were left on his list by mistake, and that they have paid their taxes: Andrew Rogers, H. H. Griffith, Robt. Weaver, Henry Honk, D. B. Parker.

Also, Wallace Borders' name should not appear on the list.

Lon Diamond writes that he has been in Ohio three years and should not have been assessed.

To Bridge Stockholders.

A call for another 25 per cent. payment on stock in the Louisa & Port Gay Bridge Co. has been made. All of this call will be needed by Aug. 1st, and subscribers are requested to give it prompt attention.

Louisa & Port Gay Bridge Co.

FARM FOR SALE.

Contains about 700 acres, 400 acres cleared 100 acres bottom, tolerably well set in grass well watered, good Orchard, 3 fine dwellings, 2 store houses and several tenant houses, goods coal banks. Any one wishing to purchase will call on me at the town of Blaine. A. M. Holbrook.

Van Amburg's circus was here Saturday, and so were several hundred of our friends from the country. In spite of the intense heat over eleven hundred people witnessed the afternoon performance. The show was a good one and the crowd was well behaved.

The wave of intense heat from which we have been suffering several days is general. The weather bureau holds out no hope for relief for some days, but our trust is in the fact that Old Probabilities is often mistaken.

Our blackberry crop, like the Dola weaver peach crop, is often the cause of much lying. It was to be a failure this season, but who ever saw more or finer berries?

Rev. W. J. Cooke, of Huntington will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. He will also preach the fifth Sunday. All are invited to come.

Supervisor McClure.

The Tucson (Ariz.) Citizen says:—The examination of forest rangers was begun today at the courthouse. There were 21 applicants for the position as rangers. About five of these will secure positions as rangers.

Forest Supervisor Robt. C. McClure is in charge of the examination. His home is at Silver City and he is at present in charge of the Gila River forest reserve.

The examination is given to test the literary qualities of the applicants and their ability to make readable reports.

Liveryman George Tompkins will take the entire party in a tally-ho to the foothills of the Catalinas. From there the journey will be continued on horse. The destination of the party will be Soldiers' canyon.

There a practical test will be made. The applicants will be given a chance to show their knowledge of forestry. This will be the most important part of the examination. A large amount of supplies will be taken along by the party.

Supervisor McClure has been in the forestry service of the government for over five years. He came to New Mexico from Kentucky. He for a time had charge of all the forest reserves in New Mexico and Arizona. Later he was placed in charge of the Pecos river reserves and then in charge of the Gila river reserve.

This is one of the largest reserves in the country. It has at present an acreage of 2,277,040 acres. With a short time 2,000,000 more acres will be added.

"It is the intention of the government to make all the forest reserves self-supporting," Mr. McClure stated this morning. "This is the plan of Hon. Gifford Pinchot, United States forester. To this end a stock tax has been levied and new regulations became effective July 1 and were provided by Secretary of Agriculture Jas. Wilson.

"They stipulate that a grazing fee of from 20 to 35 cents shall be levied on cattle and horses grazing on the reserves in the summer time and a fee 50 cents for the whole year. A fee for sheep is from five to eight cents for grazing season. Goats are assessed at 10 cents per head while lambing ewes are taxed at the same rate."

"Last year in New Mexico 55,000 head of cattle and 125,000 head of sheep grazed on the lands in the forest preserves."

"It is expected that this tax will provide ample funds to take care of all the expense of caring for the forests. Within 50 days 1,000,000 acre of land in Socorro county, New Mexico will be added to the Gila river preserve."

Morphine Poisoning.

Last Saturday Mrs. Ben Martin, presumably by accident, swallowed a big overdose of morphine and is now in a very precarious condition. She had been addicted to the drug a long time, and it was not until late in the day that it was discovered that the poison was having an unusual effect. Medical aid was summoned, and it was only by the hardest work that the woman was kept alive. The amount she took must have been enormous, but no one but herself knows how much it really was. She has been delirious ever since and is in a very critical condition.

The Huntington Candy & Grocery Co., is a new firm which Louisa people will feel more than ordinary interest in because of the connection of one of her good citizens. Wm. Remmele is the gentleman referred to. He is a member of the firm and on of its traveling salesmen. The company handles an extensive line of candies and all kinds of groceries except the heavier items of meat, flour, lard, &c. Mr. Remmele has a large acquaintance through this section and is known as a reliable gentleman. He will no doubt be liberally patronized.

The firm of Morris & Litz has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. S. T. Litz retiring from the firm. All notes, accounts, etc., due by the firm if Morris & Litz are to be paid by E. P. Morris, and all debts due the firm are payable to E. P. Morris.

E. P. Morris, S. T. Litz.

A camp meeting to be held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the John's grove, near Elsie Station, beginning August 8th. It will last several days and a profitable time is expected. Several Ministers will be in attendance.

The African M. E. Church, Rev. Riley, pastor, will begin a campmeeting in the Ernest Shannon woods, near Louisa, on the 6th of next month. Help from distance is engaged and a profitable and pleasant time will be had.

The contractors in charge of the construction of lock No. 6 on Green river have hopes of completing the work by Oct. 1st. Hollerbach & May, contractors in charge of the river lock, are building the Green river lock.

Will Rose is very acceptably filling the place of station agent while Harry Wiltman, the regular agent, is sick. He is courteous and obliging and seems to undertake thoroughly all the duties of the position.

FOR RENT:—The Louisa Flour mills is for rent for one year. New wheat harvest in Lawrence and adjoining counties is fine this year. Good chance for some man. Apply to M. S. Burns for terms.

Our colored citizens gave a good entertainment at the A. M. E. Church Monday night at which a band from Princeton furnished the music. The band wasn't simply colored—it was jet.

PERSONALS.

C. Y. Abbott and wife are visiting at Dwaile.

Earl McClure is here from Delaware, Ohio, for a visit.

Junior Andrews, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Miss Matilda Wallace is attending teachers' institute at Logan, W. Va.

Boiler Carey has returned to Thacker after a visit to home folks here.

James Bromley is at home from Pittsburg to see his sisters, who have fever.

Mrs. A. J. Garrod and daughter, Miss Victoria were in Huntington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Turner, of Lexington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ragland.

Miss Flora Jones has returned from a visit to Miss Fannie Howen at Paintsville.

John G. Burns and wife attended the Sunday School Convention at Webbville.

Miss Marjorie Claire, who has been the guest of Miss Jean Adams, has returned home.

John Fralsher and wife, now of Portsmouth, are visiting relatives at Kintner, this county.

Miss Emily Walker Herr has returned to Lexington, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Shipman.

Col. Northrup returned Wednesday from an extended trip through New York and other Eastern States.

Robert Magee, of Cincinnati, came up Saturday and remained until Sunday night, the guest of his brother-in-law, J. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Lena Bryant, of Pleasantville, Ky., who had been visiting Mrs. Dora Cook several days, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nannie Hays, Miss Martha Watson, and Misses Belle and Martha Vaughan, George Lewis and Millard Carey joined the excursion to Pikeville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella and Laura Whitson and Miss Nellie Passet, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, who are spending a vacation at Fuller Station, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns Monday.

A Louisa lady was asked if the reason she did not go away for the summer was her fear that her husband would be lonesome. She replied that her reason was she was afraid he wouldn't be.

Six excursion coaches went up to Pikeville Wednesday morning, carrying a large number from Ashland, Callisburg and other points below. Several went from Louisa, among whom were Ira Wellman, J. Q. Lackey and Robert Burchett.

J. E. Groves, of Mt. Sterling, was in Louisa Monday en-route to Inez. Mr. Groves represents a publisher of educational works, and in this capacity he attends as many teachers' institutes as possible. He will attend the Lawrence county institute and expects to visit personally every public school in this county.

The Point Pleasant Gazette of recent date contained a very long notice of the life and work of Dr. J. M. Boland, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at this place. The NEWS is glad to hear that Dr. Boland has recovered from his recent severe illness, and wish for him many more years of useful life. He and his excellent wife will live long and pleasantly in the memory of their host of friends in Louisa.

The following invitations have been issued:

Your presence is earnestly requested at a closing out sale to be held by J. EZRALSKY at his store on Main Cross Street, beginning July 20th and lasting until August 1st.

Louisa, Kentucky.

The Hon. Ralph Leete, of Fronton, died at his home in that city last Saturday of old age and its attendant infirmities. Mr. Leete was well known to the older residents of this section, having often appeared in our courts and the courts of Wayne county, W. Va. He and the late Judge M. J. Ferguson were intimate friends. Mr. Leete was a man of great and varied learning and a lawyer of surpassing ability. His age was 83 years. He left several children, among whom are Dr. R. H. Leete, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, who has frequently visited here.

The Government is expending large sums of money and is employing the most skillful and experienced men that can be procured in working up the geology of the country. It appreciates the importance of the work, its inestimable value to the country and its importance to the world of science. With this end in view it maintains a large department at Washington, equipped with men to whom geology is an open book, and it sends to every part of the United States surveyors and geologists whose business is to get the exact location and drift of the various masses and formations, and to make such explorations and examinations as will clearly show what these formations and measures are. A member of the United States Geological Survey, who headquarters at Louisa, is now making examinations and surveys, and he will be here and herabouts nearly a month longer. Mr. Phalen is the gentleman to whom we allude, and he and his wife are at the Hotel Belmont. Mr. Phalen seems to be doing thorough work, the results of which will, we presume, be published by the Government.

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PAINTSVILLE.

The Alger Hotel property, situated on the north side of Main street, adjoining the Public Square, now occupied by Capt. D. Milt Hager, has been transferred to Col. J. C. C. Mayo. It is the oldest hotel in the Sandy Valley, having been a popular hotel before and during the war of the rebellion, and has been continuously occupied as a hotel since. During the Civil War, Gen. Garfield stopped at the Alger Hotel, and it was in one of the upstairs rooms some months later that a Union soldier shot a Confederate soldier. The stirring times have passed, and the house is now noted for the warm welcome and hospitality offered by the genial host. It has been owned by Mrs. Josie McDonald, of Logan, county, W. Va., for the last twenty-five years, and was sold by her to Mr. Mayo the other day.

This morning the little child of Mrs. Greenway, who is visiting her father, Dan Mart Hager, of East Point, fell from the side of his bed, cutting a deep dash in his forehead, between the eyes. The place was hastily stuck together with court plaster and Mr. Hager, Mrs. Greenway and the little fellow started to drive into town to have the wound dressed. When they got as far as about one hundred yards this side of the station, the buggy turned over into a mud-hole and the occupants were pitched into the soft mud. Mrs. Greenway crawled out, but Mr. Hager had to lift the little boy out. He went in over his head. It seems the hole had been filled up and looked as though "twas safe" but on one side was the soft mud and on the other a hard place, and one wheel struck the mud and the other remained on the harder ground. After arriving in town the three immediately drove to the office of the Atkinson. The wound was found to be of mud which the doctor cleaned out, and then had to take these stitches to close the opening.—Independent.

A fine bull belonging to Snyder Bros. was killed by a train near J. Q. Lackey's Tuesday night.



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